

ABSOLUTE RATING: Average
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Average

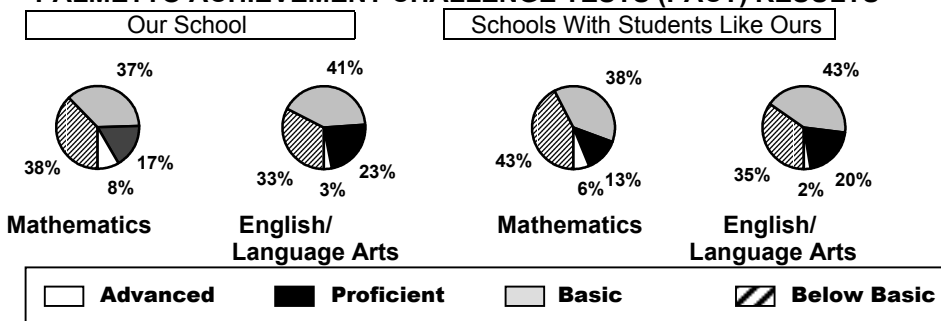
Number of middle schools with students similar to ours: 44. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to good. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to average.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on 2004 School Report Cards. Social studies scores are to be reported on 2005 School Report Cards.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT

Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=391)	67.5%	62.1%	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=62)	19.4%	16.1%		
Students without disabilities (n=329)	76.6%	70.8%		
Gender				
Male (n=189)	55.6%	54%		
Female (n=202)	78.7%	69.8%		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=163)	50.3%	42.3%		
Hispanic (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=227)	79.7%	76.2%		
Other (n=1)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=208)	52.9%	44.7%		
Pay for lunch (n=183)	84.2%	82%		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$4,147	N/A	\$4,977	\$5,127
• Prime instructional time	91.6%	Up from 88.9%	89.2%	89.6%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.2 to 1	N/A	21 to 1	21.4 to 1
STUDENTS (n=409)				
• Attendance rate	96.6%	Down from 96.8%	95.3%	95.7%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	2%	N/A	5.2%	4.5%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	2%	N/A	4.9%	4.0%
• Retention rate	0.7%	Up from 0.2%	4.5%	4.5%
TEACHERS (n=25)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	6.9 Days	No change	7.9 Days	8.0 Days
• Attendance Rate	96%	Up from 93.2%	95.5%	95.2%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	48%	Down from 54.2%	47.4%	45.8%
• Continuing contract teachers	88%	Up from 87.5%	81.2%	80.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	4%	Up from 0%	2.7%	2.4%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	87.4%	Down from 87.7%	84%	83.7%
• Average teacher salary	\$37,157	Up 3.1%	\$37,179	\$37,455

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	66.9%	N/A	62.2%	61.5%
• Principal's years at the school	11	N/A	3	3.0
• Parents attending conferences	99.3%	N/A	85.8%	78.2%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	47.2%	45.8%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	0.5%	Up from 0%	5.3%	4.5%
• Suspended or expelled	5	N/A	16	15
• Enrolled in high school credit courses	0%	N/A	10.7%	13.2%
• Gifted and talented	14.4%	Down from 14.7%	13.6%	12.1%
• With disabilities other than speech	16.3%	Up from 12.6%	14.4%	13.6%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Chesterfield Middle School had a very successful school year. Academic improvement was realized along with artistic and athletic success. Students were actively involved in a number of service activities that were mutually rewarding and beneficial to students and community members. Among our accomplishments are the following:

- * 2000 PACT scores reflected overall improvement with the percent of students scoring "basic" or above rising from 46 percent to 53 percent in mathematics and from 61 percent to 66 percent in language arts.
- * Our concert band received a Superior rating at the state concert festival.
- * Six students were recognized as South Carolina Junior Scholars.
- * Two students were recognized as district winners in the Lieutenant Governor's Essay Contest, and another student was recognized as a district winner in the Santee Cooper Environmental Essay Contest.
- * Our baseball and softball teams each won conference titles.
- * An Artist-in-Residence introduced our students to modern dance.

The PTO assisted in obtaining the funds to help purchase additional computer stations so computer-assisted instruction in language arts and mathematics could be increased for all students.

Our school continues to be accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and has an "all clear" accreditation classification with the State of South Carolina Department of Education.

All teachers received training in the use of Thinking Maps so they could equip students with a common visual language for learning. Teachers worked hard during the school year to insure that students received the best instruction possible.

Students, teachers, support staff, and community members work together to insure that Chesterfield Middle School is a safe and productive learning environment.

Principal Jesse H. Gaskins

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	96.0	61.4	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	79.5	
Satisfied with home-school relations	80.0	86.7	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Chesterfield Middle
344 East Boulevard
Chesterfield, SC 29709

Grades 5-8 Middle School

Enrollment: 409 Students

Principal

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Average



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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